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slots 530 are more extended than slots 430. In fact, the holes or apertures of the markers of this invention can be shaped and sized as desired to optimize the ease of application and retention power of markers. Marker 500 bears indicia 510 in same the manner marker 400 bears indicia 410.

5       Figure 3 illustrates a two-sided clip-on marker having sides 600A and 600B. The reverse side of each of sides 600A and 600B carry a pressure sensitive adhesive (not shown). This two-sided clip-on marker is mounted on release liner 650, and carries indicia 610 on sides 600A and 600B. The marker or tag is removed from liner 650, folded along weakness 620 (e.g., a score, perforation, crease, fold line or the like) to secure or affix side 600A to side 10 600B, and then applied to the elongated object using notches 640, slots 630 and holes 601 in the same manner as described for markers 400 and 500. The notches, slots and holes of sides 600A and 600B are positioned on each such that when the marker is removed from the release liner and folded onto itself, the notches, slots and holes align with one another to allow easy application of the marker to the elongated object. Typically, indicia 610 is printed 15 or otherwise applied to the marker while the marker is still attached to liner 650, but indicia 610 can be applied to the marker by any convenient means, e.g., hand notation, psa-bearing label, etc., after the marker is attached to the elongated object.

Figure 4 illustrates a portion of ribbon or web 760 comprising a string of ~~non-~~  
 terminated-wire design markers 700. "Terminated-wire design" and like terms mean a design  
 20 for applying an identification marker to a wire or other elongated object that has a free end  
 such as that illustrated in Figures 9a-c and 10a-c. "Terminated wire design" and like terms  
 mean a design for applying an identification marker to a wire or other elongated object that  
 does not have a free end such as that illustrated in Figures 6 and 7. Perforations 720 allow  
 each tag to be separated from the tag to which it is attached for eventual application to a wire